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FOLLOWING FROM TUESDAY, MARCH 21 MONTREAL STAR NEWSPAPER:
QUOTE. WEST GERMAN AND U.S. DELEGATES TO INTERNATIONAL CIVIL
CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION HAVE LOST A BID TO HAVE THE BODY'S
GOVERNING COUNCIL POSTPONE UNTIL JUNE SENSITIVE DISCUSSIONS ON
MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS.

QUOTE. THE CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS, WHICH INCLUDE RESOLUTIONS ON
THE "INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE PEOPLE," WERE REFERRED
TO ICAO BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS. ICAO,
MONTREAL-BASED ORGANIZATION, IS AFFILIATED WITH THE UN.
QUOTE. THE UN FOUNDED A COMMITTEE ON THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINE
PEOPLE LAST YEAR, AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THAT ORGANIZATION
HAS URGED THAT ALL UN-AFFILIATED GROUPS DO WHAT THEY CAN TO
ASSIST THIS GROUP.
QUOTE. THE WEST GERMAN MOTION TO POSTPONE THE DISCUSSIONS
WON ONLY ONE SUPPORTER - THE U.S.. THERE WERE 15 VOTES
AGAINST, AND 11 ABSTENTIONS, INCLUDING CANADA'S.
QUOTE. THE MATTER WAS FINALLY PUT OVER UNTIL TOMORROW
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FOLLOWING AMOTION BY THE UNITED KINGDOM THAT THE SECRETARY-
GENERAL OF ICAO WRITE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UN THAT ICAO
HAS "DRAWN ATTENTION TO THESE RESOLUTIONS AND THAT IT
WILL BE FOR THE ORGANIZATION (ICAO) TO DECIDE IN DUE COURSE
WHAT ACTION TO TAKE, IF ANY..."
QUOTE. SEVERAL DELEGATES, INCLUDING THE U.K. AND CANADA, HAD
OBJECTED EARLIER TO DISCUSSION OF SUCH SUBJECTS AS LIBERATION

MOVEMENTS ON THE GROUNDS THAT ICAO IS A TECHNICAL AVIATION
ORGANIZATION AND IS NOT QUALIFIED TO HANDLE SUCH MATTERS. UNQUOTE.
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